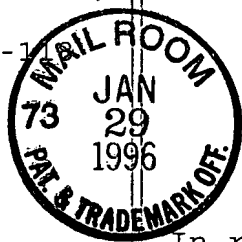


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In re Application of) BOX AF
JAMES SCOTT CROWE ET AL.)
Serial No. 08/378,939) Examiner: D. Adams
Filed: January 26, 1995) Group Art Unit: 1806
For: PRODUCTION OF ANTIBODIES)

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.129(a) Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated September 28, 1995. Also submitted herewith is the fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.129(a) and § 1.17(r).

Please enter the following amendments:

In the Claims:

In claim 1, step (v), please insert --entire-- before "constant".

In claim 11, step (iii), please insert --entire-- before "constant".

Claims 1-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, on the basis that the disclosure is not enabling for the use of the claimed invention as a diagnostic aid or as a therapeutic agent. The examiner asserted that the specification fails to provide a written description of how to use antibodies

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